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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability of April 24, 2006. Please amend the Patent Application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

In these amendments, additions are underlined (), while deletions are in strikethrough format. Deletions are also bracketed ([]), where strikethrough format would not properly show the amendment.

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